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In other words, textiles made from fibers with a coarse denier, fabrics with a heavy basis weight, textured fabrics such as twill fabric with a checkered pattern, jacquard, or other more fashionable and decorative fabrics have a very rough surface; and when laminated fabric that has been prepared by using a water-soluble adhesive or other temporary adhesive to bond such fabric as a face textile with a durable film and a water-insoluble adhesive or other durable adhesive to bond the back textile with the durable film is cut and stitched to make a garment or other textile product, and the garment is then rinsed with water or subjected to another aftertreatment step in order to peel the film from the back face textile, the hand of the face textile will not be compromised, and a garment or other textile product with a softer texture and drape can be obtained.

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Each laminated fabric was stitched as shown in Figure 2, and the stitched regions were sealed with commercial seam tape (Sun Chemical Corporation; T-2000). The taped portions were then subjected to water-resistance tests by being laundered once on the automatic cycle using the above-mentioned fully-automatic washing machine and tap water (detergent-free), and then hung up to dry. The water-resistance tests were conducted in accordance with JISL1092 method A (low-water-pressure method). ~~The test results are shown in Table 2.~~